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TAGS: EWWT, CS, US

SUBJECT: SHIPPING: COSTA RICAN DISCRIMINATION IN
COLLECTING SAILING DUES

REF: SAN JOSE 472

1. PARA 5, REFTEL MENTIONS PORT CLEARANCE CHARGES (OTHER
THAN THOSE PROVIDED FOR BY DECREES 5836 AND 5854) THAT
HAVE NEVER BEEN ASSESSED ON COSTA RICAN FLAG VESSELS BUT
HAVE BEEN LEVIED ON FOREIGN FLAG VESSELS FOR SEVERAL YEARS.
EMBASSY REQUESTED TO DETERMINE EXACT NATURE OF CHARGES
AND LEGAL AUTHORITY THEREFOR AS WELL AS BASIS FOR EXEMPT-
ING COSTA RICAN FLAG VESSELS. THIS INFORMATION IS REQUIRED
IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHETHER CURRENT EXEMPTION FROM
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PAYMENT OF U.S. SPECIAL TONNAGE TAXES AND LIGHT MONEY

ENJOYED BY COSTA RICAN FLAG VESSELS WHEN CALLING AT U.S.
PORTS SHOULD BE CONTINUED.

2. RE PARA 3, REFTTEL, WAS PRUDENTIAL'S "SEA JET"
ASSESSED AND DID IT PAY INCREASED FEE AT PUNTARENAS
DURING FEB 2-3 WEEKEND CALL? INGERSOLL

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